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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Docket Number: ZMS-00101

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

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Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK INDEPENDENT SHORT MESSAGE DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- 76 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 14 sheets of drawings.
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s).

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